

## Dale John Cobban, 64

John Cobban, 64, died in Anaconda on Thursday, Feb. 13. He was born June 6, 1949 in Elliston, N.D. to Gerald and Leona (Rasmussen) Cobban. He grew up in and around Anaconda and graduated from Anaconda County High School in Anaconda in 1967. He joined the U.S. Navy and served in Vietnam and the Philippines before receiving an honorable discharge in 1970. He was married to Diana Sue Evans from Feb. 7, 1970 in Phillipsburg. He worked as a diamond bit drill operator for hard rock mining at Croyles Brothers Drilling, Inc. in Idaho, Washington and Montana. He later drove for Ray Rock Trucking until retiring from a disability. He enjoyed working as a yard mechanic and earlier days hunting and fishing. He was a WWE wrestling fan and will always be remembered for making lasting friendships. He was a big man with an even temper heart. He was a loving gentle grandfather to his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Sue Cobban; his sons, Dale and Henry Cobban; his daughter, Dana (Michael) Cobban, all of Anaconda, as well as three sisters and one brother; his grandchildren,

plus six months in jail and a \$500 fine. For deceptive business practices, he was fined \$500 plus \$85 surcharge, sentenced to six months in jail with all but five days suspended, ordered to pay \$375 jail fees and ordered to pay \$1,400 restitution. The

The case was dismissed per a motion by county attorney Ben Krakowka. Daniel Ray Lorenz, 201 W. Commercial Ave. No. 5, pleaded guilty on Feb. 14 to a charge of criminal contempt. The defendant was fined \$500

meron C. ... E. Smith St., pleaded guilty on Feb. 14 to a charge of operating without liability insurance in effect, first offense. The defendant was fined \$250 plus \$35 surcharge and sentenced to 10 days in jail suspended.

# Get your MT individual income tax refund quicker by e-filing

The Montana Department of Revenue would like to remind taxpayers that they can receive their tax refund sooner if they file their taxes electronically by e-filing. Since Jan. 21, the Department of Revenue has been accepting and processing Montana 2013 individual income tax forms filed on Montana Taxpayer Access Point (TAP) <https://tap.dor.mt.gov/>. E-filing your state income tax return—Form 2EZ, 2M, 2 or 2EC—is free.

If, however, you still prefer to file paper returns, you can find them online at [www.revenue.mt.gov](http://www.revenue.mt.gov). You can also pick up your 2013 Montana tax forms at libraries, post offices, county offices and some banks around the state. Although paper forms are available for filing, we won't begin processing those forms until Feb. 18 at the earliest.

Keep in mind that no matter how soon in the tax season you submit a paper tax return, you'll receive your refund faster if you e-file because of the extended time required to process paper.

"While we encourage citizens

to e-file your state income taxes because you'll get your refunds faster, no matter how you file, we appreciate the effort that it takes," said Mike Kadas, director of the Department of Revenue.

Taxpayer assistance is available year-round through the department's call center. Our call center staff is prepared to answer not only individual income tax questions but most all questions about Montana's tax system.

If you have questions or need help filing your Montana tax return, please don't hesitate to call our call center toll free at (866) 859-2254, or in Helena at 444-6900. Regular call center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Watch for our extended hours during the last week of tax season.

The department also has walk-in assistance in our Helena and Missoula offices. The address of our Helena office is 125 North Roberts. Our Missoula office is located at 2681 Palmer Street. Also there are more than 100 volunteer tax preparation sites around

the state through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and AARP Tax-Aide Montana. To find out if you qualify for free tax preparation assistance and to see a comprehensive listing of locations, visit [www.montanafreefile.org](http://www.montanafreefile.org). You can also access the information through the department's website at [www.revenue.mt.gov](http://www.revenue.mt.gov).

One final note; Corporation, S-Corporation, Partnership and Fiduciary returns for 2013 will not be available for filing on TAP due to the small volume of these returns filed through the department's website for 2012. We apologize for any inconvenience to those businesses who previously filed these returns through TAP. Taxpayers can still file these returns electronically through their tax preparer or by purchasing a tax software product.

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